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6 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM: Comptroller

SUBJECT: Retroactive Salary Payments under Public Law 201 -
82nd Congress

1. Mr. E.L. Fisher, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, called this Office and stated that the matter of making retroactive salary payments to the employees of CIA under the provisions of Public Law 201 - 82nd Congress, which provides for increases in the basic rates of compensation for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government had been discussed with the Comptroller General and that he had informally ruled that since CIA was exempt from the provisions of the Classification Act of 1949, it would be inadvisable for the Agency to effect retroactive salary payments as provided in the law.

2. Mr. Fisher further stated that the Agency could request a written decision if it were felt that the agency had sufficient legal grounds for effecting the retroactive payments. Mr. Houston, General Counsel, is preparing a draft of a request for submission to the Comptroller General.

E.R. SAUNDERS

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